



# BACKPACK BUDDIES

Because hunger doesn't take a break on the weekend!

A Program of Vineyard Family Services

## BACK TO SCHOOL FALL 2024-2025

Backpack Buddies is a weekend feeding program for public school children that are considered at-risk for food insecurity. While we wish food insecurity did not exist, we are thankful for your continued support in helping children and families in need.

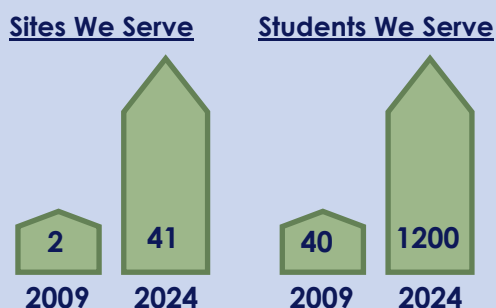
### BACKPACK BUDDIES SERVICES

- Weekend Food Support for Public School Children
- Emergency Food & Hygiene Boxes
- Diapers & Sanitary Support
- Bombas Socks
- Counselor Support Bags
- School Supplies

### LOCATIONS WE SERVE

- Alabaster City Schools
- Pelham City Schools
- Shelby County Schools
- Day Program

### BACKPACK BUDDIES GROWTH



### PACKING PARTY DATES WITH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

We will pack buddy food bags with an additional activity.

**Time: 9:00am to 10:30am**

**location: 2834-H Pelham Parkway.**

- **Everyone is welcome! No sign-up is required!**
- **Student Service Hours available upon request.**

Email [vfsgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:vfsgeneral@gmail.com) for details

<u>PARTY DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
September 7	Food & School Supplies Drive
October 5	Food Drive & Hygiene Bags
November 2	Christmas Stockings
December 7	Christmas Stockings
January 4	Chicken Noodle Soup Drive
February 1	Soup Drive & Valentine Bags
March 1	Diaper Drive & Easter Bags
April 5	Diaper Drive & Hygiene Bags

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Your donations make a significant difference to our mission. Contact VFS for more details.

- Buddy Food Drive
- Family Food Drive
- Hygiene Drive
- Christmas Stocking Project
- Gift Cards
- Grant or Foundation Invite
- Diaper or Baby Product Drive
- Host a Fundraiser
- School Supplies Drive

Thank You For Support!

## FINANCIAL DONATION OPTIONS

## IN-KIND DONATION OPTIONS

-  [www.vfsdads.com](http://www.vfsdads.com)
-  @VineyardFamily-services
-  VFS Amazon Wish List
-  Walmart Registry for Good  
"Vineyard Family Services"
-  Legacy Giving
-  Employee Matching

### 1. DIRECT SHIP

Pelham Mall 2834-H Pelham Parkway  
Pelham, Alabama 35124

### 2. DROP OFF

Drop off at our Pelham location or  
leave in our outdoor donation box.

## THANK YOU TO OUR BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS, GRANTORS, AND BUSINESSES!

Alabama Credit Union  
Baptist Health  
CAWACO  
Secret Meals  
Chelsea Church of God  
Community Baptist Church  
Cornerstone Christian School  
Crosscreek Baptist Church  
First Christian Church  
Helena Methodist Church  
Church of the Highlands  
Meadow Brook Baptist Church  
Montevallo First United Methodist Church  
North Shelby Baptist Church  
Valleydale Baptist Church  
Westwood Baptist Church  
Wilsonville Baptist Church



JUNIOR LEAGUE  
BIRMINGHAM



PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS  
CHARITIES



## CONTACT US

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